

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 7, 8, 10, 12-18, 21-24, and 58-62 are pending in the present application. By virtue of this amendment, claim 1 has been amended. Accordingly, claims 1, 3, 7, 8, 10, 12-18, 21-24, and 58-62 are currently under consideration.

Specification

Applicants have amended the specification of the present application to improve clarity and correct typographical and grammatical errors. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

Claims

Applicants have amended claim 1 to improve clarity. The amendment is supported by the claims as previously presented and throughout the present application. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

Drawings

Submitted herewith are formal drawings.


CONCLUSION

If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 249212007020. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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